

Iron County Register

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Ironton, Missouri.
THURSDAY, MAY 20, 1920.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce ARTHUR T. BREWSTER of Iron County as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress for the 13th District of Missouri, subject to the action of the voters at the Primary Election to be held August 3, 1920.

We are authorized to announce JOSEPH SELINGER as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff of Iron County, Missouri, subject to the action of the voters at the Primary Election to be held August 3, 1920.

We are authorized to announce JOHN I. MARSHALL as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff of Iron County, Missouri, subject to the action of the voters at the Primary Election to be held August 3, 1920.

We are authorized to announce W. H. BLUE as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Assessor of Iron County, Missouri, subject to the action of the voters at the Primary Election to be held August 3, 1920.

We are authorized to announce HOUSTON MCCOLL as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Treasurer of Iron County, Missouri, subject to the action of the voters at the Primary Election to be held August 3, 1920.

We are authorized to announce J. H. KEITH as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Prosecuting Attorney of Iron County, Missouri, subject to the action of the voters at the Primary Election to be held August 3, 1920.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The meadows are looking fine.
Of all abominations—the motor-cycle.

Total rainfall the past week, 5.06 inches.

Circuit court in Reynolds county next week.

The creeks have been overflowing the past week.

Auction sale of lots at Graniteville, Saturday, May 29th.

An adjourned term of circuit court will be held next Saturday.

We are indebted to Dr. Marshall for some delicious rhubarb presented last week.

Coming, the big special, "A Daughter of the Gods," featuring Annette Kellerman.

After all the cold weather of April and May it is said there is a fine prospect for fruit of all kinds.

The State Highway Board has approved the plan for road building as proposed for Iron County.

For Rent—The McKisson Hotel property, west of courthouse. Apply to T. N. Marr, Ironton, Mo.

For Sale—Bourbon Red Turkey Eggs. Setting of 12 eggs, \$4. Address Mrs. R. CALLISON, Arcadia, Mo.

It is said the retail price of ice will be more than a dollar before the summer is gone. Present price, 90 cents.

R. T. White, our neighbor, is arranging to paint his building. Must be a millionaire to be able to paint now.

Miss Grace Sutherland, of Portageville, Mo., has been employed to teach the Middlebrook school the ensuing year.

The first home-grown strawberries were on the market Saturday. They were grown by Thos. Johnson, east of town.

Rumor hath it that a neighboring county is supporting a still that turns out daily at least twenty gallons of moonshine.

Mr. T. P. Fitz, who is selling flour, was in Ironton last week. He predicts that the price of flour will go to \$20 a barrel.

Ed Hartwick, a long time resident of the community, died quite suddenly at his home, east of Ironton, last Friday morning.

W. D. Fletcher purchased eighty head of hogs at Doe Run last week. Mr. Fletcher is now feeding about six hundred hogs.

R. G. Farmer has purchased what is known as the "old Dinger home" in north Ironton from the Rodach heirs. Consideration, \$1200.

It looks like the automobile is not in as active demand as it has been for several years past. It looks like the crest had been reached.

The announcement of Joe Selinger as a candidate for sheriff is printed this week. More extended reference thereto in our next issue.

"The Stolen Kiss," based on the story, "Little Miss By-the-Day," by Lucille Van Slyke, Academy Theatre, Thursday, May 20th.—Adv.

Mr. J. C. Wood of near Graniteville has the sympathy of many friends in the death of his wife which occurred May 4th, after a prolonged illness.

Geo. Wendell went to St. Louis Saturday and drove an Overland car back to Ironton. He reports the sale of an Overland to Nick Alliger of Farmington.

The city authorities have not yet given up all hope of getting some oil for the streets this summer. Oil can be secured but not of the quality desired.

Mayor Baldwin, Dr. Gay, J. C. Forshee and other Irontonians spent last week on the St. Francis river. Too much water, they report, to get many fish.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Gregory arrived from St. Louis Saturday night. Mrs. Gregory, who recently underwent a surgical operation, is getting along very nicely. She will spend some time in Ironton.

Art Wallis, formerly of Des Arc, who has been engaged in the mercantile business at Piedmont for several months, is going out of business, he announces.

Never before in the history of the community has the Irish potato been the luxury that it has the past month or more. And there will be no relief until the new crop is in and, perhaps, not very much then.

Andrew Wallis, of Des Arc, was adjudged insane at a called term of county court last Wednesday and ordered sent to State Hospital No. 4. The Sheriff took the unfortunate man to Farmington the same day.

Iron county friends of Mrs. Marion B. Eckart, nee O'Neal, will be very sorry, indeed, to hear of her serious illness at her home in Franklinton the past week. We hope to hear of a decided improvement in her condition.

It is reported that a Mr. Goodman, of St. Louis, has purchased the Howes place in Russellville. The price paid is said to have been in the neighborhood of \$45,000. The purchaser made a trip to the valley in an automobile last week.

Thirty acres of land, part of what is known as the O'Brien farm, between Graniteville and Schneiderville, has been subdivided into 168 lots, and will be sold at public auction, Saturday, May 29th. Better go out and buy you a lot or two.

The Paul Jones Realty Company of St. Louis last Friday filed an attachment suit in the Iron County Circuit Court against Geo. C. Howes for \$2755.42, which amount plaintiff alleges is due it as commission for making a sale of Mr. Howes' property in the valley.

We are indebted to Lee Usher for a quart of most excellent maple syrup. He tells us that he made several gallons of the syrup this spring. If there is one "sweetening" that we care more for than another it is maple syrup. Mr. Usher has our sincere thanks.

Ironton correspondence in the Bismarck Gazette: "Fred Bond, cashier of the Ironton Bank, has resigned and accepted a position as District Manager for the Omaha Life Insurance Co. His headquarters will be in central Missouri. His successor has not been appointed at this writing."

The amount of state income tax to be paid by Iron countians this year is \$1,691.78 as shown by the tax bills on file in the office of County Collector Burnham. In all 46 returns were made—10 by corporations and 36 by individuals. The individual tax is \$874.80; the corporation tax, \$216.98.

Miss Louise Marie Gross left Sunday for Cape Girardeau where she will attend the Teachers' State College until August. She has been teaching in Bismarck and says the people of that town certainly treat their teachers mighty well. Miss Gross will teach in the Ironton schools the ensuing year.

A wreck at Newport, Arkansas, delayed the north-bound trains Monday morning. No. 6 went north about noon and No. 18 passed here at 3 o'clock. A number of people were at the Ironton station to board this train, but it went rushing through without stopping, notwithstanding Ironton is a flag station for the train.

D. E. Fletcher took seven men with him to St. Louis last Wednesday morning to bring eight Ford cars to the valley. It rained all day and it was necessary to store the cars at De Soto Wednesday evening because of the high water. The bunch went back to De Soto Friday afternoon and brought the cars on home.

There has been an unusual amount of rainfall the past week. Sunday was truly a rainy day; the water fell all day long and most of the night, the precipitation in twenty-four hours being about three inches. But the sun shone Tuesday and gave promise that the rain had stopped. Let us hope we will have some of it in the summer.

Sheriff Blue last Thursday captured Robert C. Johnson, who is wanted at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, for desertion. A charge of stealing Liberty Bonds is also made against him. Johnson was working with the Western Union line men at Des Arc. Sheriff Blue turned his prisoner over to the army officers at Jefferson Barracks Friday.

From Saturday's St. Louis Globe-Democrat: "Rev. Dr. Ivan Lee Holt, pastor of the St. John's M. E. Church, has returned home from Arcadia, Mo., where he has been for several days arranging the program for the Methodist Summer Assembly. Delegates from all parts of South Missouri will participate in the assembly, which is to be held in Arcadia next month."

Mr. C. L. Carson has bought the beautiful seven-room cobbler-stone bungalow of Mr. Charles F. Mitchell in Arcadia. Mr. Mitchell came here from St. Louis last year, and equipped the place with as complete water supply and sewerage system as is enjoyed by the city man. Mr. Carson is to be congratulated on acquiring a home so attractive in appearance and modern in appointments.

Ten cars, loaded with Arkansas strawberries, in a northbound fruit train, were wrecked at Des Arc about two o'clock Tuesday afternoon of last week. As there are said to be 1300 crates of strawberries in one car you can imagine how strawberries were piled about. The accident was caused by a broken brake beam. The cost to the railroad is said to have been nearly \$40,000.

From the Potosi Journal: "The many friends here of Mrs. L. R. Stanforth, a former resident of Potosi, will regret to learn that she has been bedfast for several months, suffering from the effects of an attack of the 'flu.' She is now at the home of her mother at Mexico, Mo. Writing to friends here, she says that her condition has improved somewhat of late, but that she is still confined to her bed."

The competitive examination for boys wishing to attend the Boys' State Fair School, Sedalia, August 14-21, will be given by Superintendent Hanson at high school building in Ironton June 4th and 5th—same dates as the teachers' examination.

The boy who wins will represent his county and will be entertained at the State Fair at the State's expense. All boys between the ages of 12 and 17 years are eligible to compete in this examination. Go in, boys, and try it.

On May 1st a man and woman arrived on a north-bound train and registered at the New Commercial Hotel as man and wife. They gave a vaudeville show at the Academy of Music the following Monday night and were so well pleased at the outlook that the man, who called himself, "King Zoro," announced he would make his home here. Next morning, however, he skipped town, leaving an unpaid board bill and his companion behind him. A couple of days later C. B. Pain, a well-to-do farmer, of Paragould, Arkansas, came to Ironton and took the woman, his daughter back home with him. She was a married woman and deserted her husband to follow the showman. An effort was made to trail "Zoro," who said on leaving here that he was going to Flat River, but nothing has been learned of his whereabouts.

PERSONAL.

Franklin Reagan went to St. Louis Saturday.

Mrs. G. C. Curtis is here from Poplar Bluff.

Miss Clara Giovannoni went to St. Louis Monday.

Game Warden Gunton was in Wayne county last week.

E. R. Curtis of Poplar Bluff was an Ironton visitor the past week.

W. R. Edgar, Jr., and S. M. Brewster were in St. Louis Tuesday.

Mrs. N. A. Farr of Des Arc was an Ironton visitor last Wednesday.

Mrs. J. W. Turner arrived at "Hillside" last week for the summer.

A. J. Langdon was here from Dunklin county a few days the past week.

Mrs. Josephine Effinger of Pilot Knob was a caller at this office last Friday.

Miss Catherine Pearce of St. Louis was a guest at the home of Dr. Gay the past week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ake and Mrs. M. A. Ake arrived from Alexandria, Louisiana, Tuesday.

I. E. Whitworth and Rev. H. E. Stone made a trip to Portageville, in New Madrid county, last week.

Miss Edith Hotson returned home Saturday from New Madrid county, where she has been teaching school.

Clothes pressed and cleaned. Satisfaction guaranteed. Academy of Music building, Ironton. Phone 192. GEO. TULLOCK.

The Ironton Schools.

Last week was pretty well taken up with Public School matters. Wednesday evening the Eighth Grade gave an entertainment consisting of song, recitation, and a play, "Patty Saves the Day." The big audience which greeted them was mighty well entertained, responding to the various numbers with hearty applause. Graduating Certificates passing the holders to the High School next year were given to:

Essie Patterson, George Stark, Marion Farrar, Elizabeth Barnhouse, Frank Barnhouse, Eli Ake, Florence Baldwin, Adrian Buckley, Agnes Hardin, Paul Hughes, Margaret Curtis, Walter Hoefler, Celia Phillips, Carleton Bell, Elmer Keathley, Edwin Burnham, Adrian Buckley—Valedictory.

Florence Baldwin—Salutatory. To Adrian Buckley was awarded a Gold Medal and Favorable Mention made of Edwin Burnham, Florence Baldwin and Margaret Curtis.

Thursday afternoon at the school building, the younger pupils were in evidence in interesting programme and were heard by as large a gathering of parents and patrons as the room could accommodate. The proceedings gave pleasurable pride to the older folk attending, giving assurance that the oncoming generation will lag not a whit behind those preceding them.

Thursday evening High School Baccalaureate Service was held in the Presbyterian Church. A short program was given, with an address by Rev. Ivan Lee Holt, one of the most learned and entertaining speakers of the day. The anticipation of his hearers who knew his ability was not disappointed in the elegant discourse to which they were treated. The whole service was entertaining and impressive.

Friday evening, at the Academy of Music, the Commencement Exercises of the High School took place. A very entertaining programme was presented, and every number was creditably given. The pupils graduating are:

Vernon Buckley	Gladys Bell
Sam Gay	Jessam's Woodsade
Paul Keith	Stella Thompson
Franklin Reagan	Mary Rudy
Anna Farrar	Iola Patterson
Stella Thompson—Valedictory.	
Franklin Reagan—Salutatory.	

Miss Emma Townsend of Bellevue won the Gold Medal; Honorable Mention was given as follows: Freshmen—Lillian Allers, Pilot Knob, and Sybil Cook, Roselle. Sophomores—Leon Baldwin, Ironton, and Agatha London, Roselle. Juniors—Lester Keathley, Seniors—Stella Thompson, Paul Keith.

PLANTS FOR SALE.

Sweet Potato, Cabbage and Tomato. Leave order at Gay & Kindell's store, or with D. C. Anderson, two and one-half miles west of Ironton.—Adv.

From Arcadia Heights.

Owing to the continued wet weather we have been having not much has been done in the way of farming near this point. A few have planted corn and sowed millet. But the heavy rains last week washed up much of the corn and millet, particularly when planted or sowed on hill-side land. This is much to be regretted, as it will mean extra labor and expense to replant. Meadows in most places look fairly well. An old neighbor of ours once had for a saying, "A wet and cool May always means plenty of hay, everlastingly, by gosh."

A good crop of fruit is now almost assured, as it is hardly probable that we shall have a killing frost this late in May; although we remember the year of 1893, when on the 23rd day of May we had a frost that practically killed all kinds of growing crops. Corn, in many places, was knee high,

and was "bitten" down to the ground. But we do not apprehend anything of this kind to occur this year.

Mr. Jake Dinger has leased his farm, near this point, to C. W. Phillips, and has removed to Ironton where, it is said, he has purchased property.

Harry Dinger last week sold a good cow to J. M. Hawkins, Ironton.

Mr. J. D. Vance, who recently made a business trip to Marble Hill, has returned to his home on the Heights.

While on the train two weeks ago, we met our good friend, Dr. Charles Jones, of Brunot. He was on his way to Fulton, where his daughter has been attending school for the past year. The Doctor says they have a fine school up there, and we suppose, naturally, that all people get a square and fair deal, which is not always the case in many of the so-called high-schools, where partiality and the worst of "rot" is practiced from start to finish; where some (often many) pupils make their way by copying the written work, or examinations, and then make better final grades than do those from whom they copy. It appears now that in many schools actual "cheat," gas, and fine clothing have more to do with actual school progress than do hard study and close application.

Died, on the morning of May 10, Mr. Edward Hartwicks. He was born in Buffalo, New York, March 4, 1853, and was therefore 67 years, 2 months and 10 days old. He had been a member of the Missionary Baptist Church for nearly forty years, was a good man and neighbor, and so far as we know had no enemies. He had an attack of the "flu" more than a year ago and never fully recovered. He was buried in the Cove Cemetery Saturday last, where he will rest until the great resurrection morn, leaving two brothers, five children, and his wife to mourn his loss.

Mrs. Mitchell recently visited Mrs. J. T. Patterson.

Mr. Zoleman spent an hour or two last Sunday afternoon visiting J. T. Patterson.

T. N. Marr, J. M. Hawkins, and Robert Hartwicks have leased ground from Harry Dinger and are preparing to sow millet.

We had the pleasure of hearing the address delivered by W. W. Martin, of Cape Girardeau, at the Commencement exercises in Ironton Friday night last. He certainly is a logical reasoner and a good speaker. We heard him speak at the State Teachers' Association, St. Louis, November 9 last. The baccalaureate sermon delivered to the graduating class, Thursday night, by Dr. Holt, of St. Louis, was real good, logical, practical, and up to date. Summarizing he said: "Think clearly; act honestly; love your fellow-man; and Trust in God." That is both logical and psychological, and we are certain that no one can make a failure in life who is guided by these principles, summarized by Dr. Holt. P.

For sale—Bermuda Sweet Potato Plants, 25 cents per 100.

J. A. SMITH, or SIGNER & SIGNER, Arcadia, Mo.

A Kick from the Annapolis Nine.

Ed. Register—On Sunday, May 9th, 1920, the Annapolis Base Ball Team journeyed to the Metropolis of Iron County, and played a team composed of stars from Pilot Knob, Ironton and Arcadia, and until the eighth inning it was a pitchers' contest, when Barnes, pitching for Ironton, weakened and our boys staged a great rally and shoved over four runs. Everyone admired the superiority of Cook, pitching for Annapolis, who got fourteen strike-outs in eight innings, while Barnes for Ironton got only seven. In the last half of the ninth inning the Ironton team, thinking they would be unable to overcome the lead that was against them, became faint hearted and refused to be governed by the umpire's decision, (who by the way was one of their own choice), and forfeited the game by quitting, although the score was four to three in favor of the Annapolis team.

The boys were promised car fare, supper, a trimming on the ground, and transportation to station at night. Through the courtesy of Mr. Aller they got their supper, but they were not even met at the station, their railroad fare was paid out of their own pockets; they failed to give them the trimming on the ground that they promised them and they got back to Ironton station as best they could. There were quite a few fans from Annapolis who went with the boys, and of course when the man with the hat went around asking for their mite, (they said it was to pay the expense of the visiting team,) naturally they all chipped in and helped to pay. Now they are wondering whether they have stock in the Ironton Base Ball Club, or, (shame on them for thinking such a thing!) if the Ironton boys just naturally stuck the money in their jeans.

Of all the raw deals you ever heard of I think the one the Annapolis boys got was the limit. They were promised their expense and it was made up on the ground, but they didn't get it. We didn't care for the expense so much, but it was the principle of the thing; we place some value on our word and we at least make an effort to fulfill our promises. Since making this memorable visit to the Metropolis we are truly of the opinion that this is the "Garden Spot."

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

FOR SALE—An Upright Piano in excellent condition. Apply at this office.

Bellevue News.

We still have lots of rain.

Auburn Edmonds of Bismarck was on our streets Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ricketts, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ricketts and Mrs. Essie Ricketts all transacted business in Ironton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Russell and little daughter spent last week with relatives in Ellington, Mo.

Miss Maggie Campbell was a week-end visitor in Ironton.

The valley boys and girls who attended school in Ironton the past year have all returned home for the summer.

Miss Alice Phillips returned home Friday from Jefferson City, where she has been attending school.

We congratulate Miss Emma Townsend on winning the Junior Medal in

ACADEMY THEATRE

THE LITTLE PRETENDER

YOU'VE probably read about her—the "make-believe" girl whose dreams came true—in LUCILLE VAN SLYKE's absorbing novel, "Little Miss By-the-Day." In pictures, the story is even better and Realart has emphasized its heart-interest feature—the episode of

"The Stolen Kiss"

Of course there was only one choice for the leading role—one personality as engaging, as winsome, as truly naive as the little heroine conjured up in Mrs. Van Slyke's mind. That's why we again announce

CONSTANCE BINNEY

in a play you will consider even more delightful than her memorable "Erstwhile Susan."

THURSDAY, MAY 20. Admission, 11c and 22c

DOROTHY GISH

"Nuggett Nell"

Burton Holmes Travelogue

SATURDAY, MAY 22. Admission, 10c and 20c

"The Lightning Raider"—No. 9

HAROLD LLOYD COMEDY

Ford Weekly

TUESDAY, MAY 25. Admission, 10c and 15c

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Our Grocery Boy will be in this paper every week and tell you about

Our GOOD GROCERIES

Howdy!

I am the NEW GROCERY BOY.

I know the grocery business. You'll SEE me here every week.

My store sells QUALITY goods—the kind you WANT, because they are fresh and wholesome. Try them.

R. T. WHITE, PROPRIETOR

the Ironton High School. It proves that her three years' work excelled and was most satisfactory.

Mrs. H. M. Andrews is in a critical condition; not much hope for her recovery.

Miss Irene Townsend was hostess to the Bellevue Library Club Saturday evening. Quite a nice evening was spent. Divinity was passed for refreshments.

Miss Minnie January, whose school in Potosi closed last Friday, spent a few days the first of the week with her brother, Dr. C. C. January. ALPHA.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to tender our heartfelt thanks to our neighbors and friends for their help and sympathy during the sickness and death of Julia Emma Wood, who departed this life on May 4, 1920, at 8 o'clock A.M. Their kindness will ever be remembered.

J. C. WOOD, FRANK RICE, HENRY RICE, LUCY MILLS, ELLEN PILE.

Middlebrook, May 11, 1920.

Car for sale, cheap. J. F. ROBERTSON, Arcadia, Mo.

For Sale—English Pointer Pups, male and female. JOHN FARLAND, Pilot Knob, Mo.

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We pay the express. We give you accurate weight and test. We mail check and return can same day cream is received.

We guarantee safe return of can. We will endeavor to merit your patronage.

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STATE INCOME TAX.

I am now ready to receipt you for your State Income Tax for the year 1920. This tax must be paid before June 2d, or costs and penalty will ensue. So please come forward and settle without delay.

B. P. BURNHAM, Collector Iron County.